GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Border Outpost for Higher Altitudes
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide better working conditions to jawans especially those posted at high altitudes where the temperature dips to -45Â° by building state of the art composite border outposts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these outposts are being initially built for ITBP only, if so, the details of the project and the cost incurred there under; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): The Government has approved the concept of permanent integrated building with central heating and freeze proof toilets for jawans who are posted at high altitude Border Out Posts (BOPs) where the temperature dips to -45Â°. Construction of such a BOP for Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has been sanctioned. Expenditure on such modernization is a continuous process based on operational requirements.

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